

## 1987 No. 389

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

*Made* . . . . . 6th October 1987

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 16th November 1987

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 31A(1), 31D(1) and (2) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 16th November 1987.

*Regulations amended*

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(b) are amended as follows—

(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) in the definition of “regular armed forces of the Crown” substitute “1” for “10”.

(2) In regulation 3(1)(a)(ii) (application) for “40 kilometres per hour” substitute “50 kilometres per hour”.

(3) In regulation 4 (type approval requirements — application) add the following new paragraphs at the end—

“(8) Subject to paragraph (9) the date specified in column 6 of Schedule 1 (being the date of cessation of application of type approval requirements) in relation to items 14C and 14D of that Schedule shall have effect as if advanced by one year in the case of a vehicle for which, or for a model of which, there is a type approval certificate or (as the case may be) a Department’s approval certificate in force at the date so specified.

(9) In relation to any vehicle—

(a) which has 5 or more forward gears and a maximum power to maximum gross weight ratio of not less than 75 kilowatts per tonne; and

(b) for which, or for a model of which, there is a type approval certificate or (as the case may be) a Department’s approval certificate in force on 30th September 1988,

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(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); amended by S.I. 1985/755 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(b) S.R. 1985 No. 294; amended by S.R. 1986 No. 105 which is revoked by these regulations

notwithstanding the specification of a date in item 14C in column (6) of Schedule 1, that column shall have effect as if it did not specify a date.”.

(4) In Schedule 1—

(a) in item 1A—

(i) in column (3)(a), add the words “or ECE Regulation 11 as revised on 15th March 1981, corrected on 9th August 1982 and amended on 20th April 1986.”; and

(ii) opposite these additional words from “or” onwards insert—

(A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5 and 6.”; and

(B) in column 5, “16th November 1987”.

(b) after item 5A, insert as item 5B the item so numbered in the Schedule.

(c) in item 6—

(i) in column (3)(a), after the first paragraph of entry number 1 add the words “or ECE Regulation 1 as revised on 18th March 1986”;

(ii) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—

(A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5, 6 and 12. Marking requirements in paragraphs 3 and 4.4(b).”; and

(B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”;

(iii) in column (3)(a), in the third paragraph of entry number 1 after the words “26th September 1978” insert the words “and 9th March 1986”;

(iv) in column (3)(a), after the words “21st June 1978” at the end of entry number 3 insert the words “or ECE Regulation 8 as revised on 6th May 1974, corrected on 2nd May 1977 and 21st June 1978 and amended on 6th July 1986”;

(v) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—

(A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Marking requirements in paragraphs 3, 4.4.2 and 4.5.”; and

(B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”.

(d) in item 6A—

(i) in column (3)(a), at the end add the words “or ECE Regulation 20 as revised on 15th August 1976 and amended on 3rd July 1986.”; and

(ii) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—

(A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Marking requirements in paragraphs 3, 4.3.2 and 4.4.”; and

(B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”;

(e) at the end of paragraph (b) of the Note in items 6 and 6A substitute a comma for the full stop, insert “or” and add—

- “(c) the provisions in ECE Regulation 37 of 1st November 1977 as amended on 29th October 1981 as revised on 27th October 1983, 1st June 1984 and corrected on 2nd June 1986 and further amended on 23rd October 1986.”
- (f) after item 7, insert as item 7A the item so numbered in the Schedule.
- (g) in item 8A—
- (i) in column (3)(a), at the end add the words “or ECE Regulation 3 as revised on 20th March 1982 and amended on 1st July 1985.”; and
  - (ii) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—
    - (A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 9 and 10. Marking requirements in paragraphs 4.1, 4.3, 4.4 and 5.5.1.3.”; and
    - (B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”.
- (h) after item 10A insert as item 10B the item so numbered in the Schedule.
- (i) in column (3)(a) of item 11A, at the end add the words “and corrected on 2nd June 1986.”.
- (j) in item 12A—
- (i) in column (3)(a), at the end of the entry for ECE Regulation 16 add the words “or ECE Regulation 16 as revised on 9th December 1979, corrected on 25th June 1981 and amended on 22nd December 1985.”;
  - (ii) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—
    - (A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design, construction and equipment requirements in paragraphs 6.1.2, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9. Marking requirements in paragraphs 4, 5.4.2.1 and 5.4.2.2.”; and
    - (B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”; and
  - (iii) in item 12A(iii) delete the full stop at the end of the entry in column (3)(a) in relation to ECE Regulation 14 and add the words “or ECE Regulation 14 as revised on 28th April 1976 and corrected on 4th August 1977, 19th July 1978, in September 1979 and amended and corrected on 22nd November 1984.”;
    - (A) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—
      - (AA) in column (3)(c), the words “Design, construction and equipment requirements in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 and Annex 3.”; and
      - (BB) in column (5), “16th November 1987”;
- (k) (i) in column (6), in items 13B, 13C and 13D insert “30th September 1989”; and
- (ii) after item 13D insert as items 13E, 13F and 13G the items so numbered in the Schedule.
- (l) (i) in item 14C, in column (6) insert “30th September 1988”; and

- (ii) after item 14C, insert as items 14D and 14E the item so numbered in the Schedule.
- (m) in item 15B—
  - (i) in column (3)(a), at the end add the words “or ECE Regulation 43 of 15th September 1980 as amended on 14th November 1982 and on 4th April 1986.”; and
  - (ii) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—
    - (A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 6 and 7. Marking requirements in paragraph 4.”; and
    - (B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”.
- (n) in item 16—
  - (i) in column (3)(a), at the end add the words “or ECE Regulation 17 as revised on 11th September 1973, amended on 9th March 1981 and revised on 1st May 1986.”; and
  - (ii) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—
    - (A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7. Marking requirements in paragraph 4.”; and
    - (B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”.
- (o) in item 17A—
  - (i) in column (3)(a), at the end add the words “or ECE Regulation 54 of 1st March 1983.”; and
  - (ii) opposite those additional words from “or” onwards insert—
    - (A) in column (3)(c), the words “Design, construction and equipment requirements in paragraph 6. Marking requirements in paragraph 3 (but excluding the requirements in paragraph 3.4 about the approval mark).”; and
    - (B) in column (5), “16th November 1987”.
- (p) in column (3)(a) of item 18A, at the end add the words “and amended on 26th April 1986 and corrected on 10th October 1986.”.
- (q) in column (3)(a) of item 19, at the end of the entry for ECE Regulation 26 add the words “and corrected on 23rd June 1986.”.
- (r) for item 24A, substitute the item so numbered in the Schedule.

### Revocation

3. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(a) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 6th October 1987.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE

(see regulation 2(4))

5B	Exhaust emissions	ECE Regulation 24 as revised on 20th April 1986.		Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 6, 15 and 24. Marking requirements in paragraphs 5.4.3, 14.4.3 and 23.4.3.	Vehicles with other than compression ignition engines.	16th November 1987
7A	Lamps — side, rear, stop	ECE Regulation 7 as revised on 15th August 1985.		Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12. Marking requirements in paragraphs 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8.		16th November 1987
10B	Rear-view mirrors	Council Directive 71/127/EEC of 1st March 1971, as amended by Commission Directive 79/795/EEC of 20th July 1979 and Commission Directive 85/205/EEC of 18th February 1985.	L68, 22.3.71, p. 1 (SE 1971 (I), p. 136), L239, 22.9.79, p. 1 and L90, 29.3.85, p. 1.	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex II, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Annex III.		16th November 1987

13E	Brakes	ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979, amended on 11th August 1981 and amended and corrected on 26th November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in paragraphs 2.5.1, 5.2.2.1, 5.3.2 and 6 and Annexes 4, 7, 10, 11 and 13.		16th November 1987
13F	Brakes	ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979, amended on 11th August 1981 and amended and corrected on 26th November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category L5 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.2.2.5, 5.3.1.3, 5.3.1.4, 5.3.1.5 and 6 and Annex 4.		16th November 1987
13G	Brakes	Council Directive 71/320/EEC of 26th July 1971 as amended by Commission Directive 74/132/EEC of 11th February 1974, Commission Directive 75/524/EEC of 25th July 1975, Commission Directive 79/489/	L202, 6.9.71, p. 37 (SE 1971 (III), p. 746), L74, 19.3.74, p. 7, L236, 8.9.75, p. 3, L128,	Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in Annexes I, II, IV, VII, X (if applicable) and XII.		16th November 1987

		EEC of 18th April 1979, corrected on 26th July 1979 and amended by Commission Directive 85/647/EEC of 23rd December 1985.	26.5.79, p. 12, L188, 26.7.79, p. 54 and L380; 31.12.85, p. 1.		
14D	Noise and silencers	Council Directive 70/157/EEC of 6th February 1970 as amended by Commission Directive 73/350/EEC of 7th November 1973, Council Directive 77/212/EEC of 8th March 1977, Commission Directive 81/334/EEC of 13th April 1981, Commission Directive 84/372/EEC of 3rd July 1984 and Council Directive 84/424/EEC of 3rd September 1984.	L42, 23.2.70, p. 16 (SE 1970(I), p. 111), L321, 22.11.73, p. 33, L66, 12.3.77, p. 33, L131, 18.5.81, p. 6, L196, 26.7.84, p. 47 and L238, 6.9.84, p. 31.	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I, paragraph 5 (excluding subparagraphs 5.2.2.1.2 to 5.2.2.1.7 and subparagraph 5.2.2.4.3.3.1.2). Marking requirements in Annex I, paragraph 3.	30th September 1988

14E	Noise and silencers	Council Directive 70/157/EEC of 6th February 1970 as amended by Commission Directive 73/350/EEC of 7th November 1973, Council Directive 77/212/EEC of 8th March 1977, Commission Directive 81/334/EEC of 13th April 1981, Commission Directive 84/372/EEC of 3rd July 1984 and Council Directive 84/424/EEC of 3rd September 1984.	L42, 23.2.70, p. 16 (SE 1970 (I), p. 111), L321, 22.11.73, p. 33, L66, 12.3.77, p. 33, L131, 18.5.81, p. 6, L196, 26.7.84, p. 47 and L238, 6.9.84, p. 31.	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I, paragraph 5 (excluding subparagraphs 5.2.2.1.2 to 5.2.2.1.7 and subparagraph 5.2.2.4.3.3.1.2), except that vehicles with 5 or more forward gears and a maximum power to maximum gross weight ratio not less than 75 kilowatts per tonne shall be tested in third gear only. Marking requirements in Annex I, paragraph 3.	Vehicles with 5 or more forward gears and a maximum power to maximum gross weight ratio not less than 75 kilowatts per tonne for which or for a model of which there is a type approval certificate or Department's approval certificate in force on 1st October 1988.	16th November 1987
24A	Installation of lighting and signalling equipment	Council Directive 76/756/EEC of 27th July 1976 as amended by Commission Directive 80/233/EEC of 21st November 1979 and Commission	L262, 27.9.76, p.1, L51, 25.2.80, p. 8 and L109, 22.4.83, p. 31.	Design and construction requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 3, 4.1, 4.2 (excepting 4.2.6), 4.5, 4.7, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.14 and Appendix 4.		16th November 1987



<p>Directive 82/244/ EEC of 17th March 1982</p> <p>or</p> <p>Council Directive 76/756/EEC of 27th July 1976 as amended by Commission Directive 80/233/ EEC of 21st November 1979, Commission Directive 82/244/ EEC of 17th March 1982 and Commission Directive 84/8/EEC of 14th December 1983</p> <p>or</p> <p>ECE Regulation 48 of 1st January 1982.</p>	<p>L262; 27.9.76, p. 1, L51, 25.2.80, p. 8, L109, 22.4.83, p. 31 and L9, 12.1.84, p. 24.</p>	<p>Design and construction requirements in Annex I paragraphs 3, 4.1, 4.2 (excepting 4.2.6), 4.5, 4.7, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.14 and Appendix 4.</p> <p>Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5 and 6. Marking requirements in paragraphs 4.4 to 4.8 and Annex 2.</p>	<p>16th November 1987</p> <p>16th November 1987</p>
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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 ("the 1985 Regulations") as follows—

- (a) the requirements relating to doors, their latches and hinges (item 1A in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) are amended as a result of amendments to ECE Regulation 11;
- (b) an alternative standard relating to exhaust emissions is prescribed by the addition of item 5B in the Schedule following revision of ECE Regulation 24;
- (c) the requirements relating to lamps, headlamps and filament lamps (items 6 and 6A in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) are amended as a result of revision of ECE Regulations 1, 2, 8, 20 and 37;
- (d) an alternative standard relating to lamps, side, rear and stop is prescribed by the addition of item 7A in the Schedule following an amendment to ECE Regulation 7;
- (e) alternative standards for rear reflectors are prescribed (item 8A in the Schedule to the 1985 Regulations) following an amendment to ECE Regulation 3;
- (f) an alternative standard relating to rear-view mirrors is prescribed by the addition of item 10B in the Schedule in consequence of an amendment to Council Directive 71/127/EEC made by Commission Directive 85/205/EEC;
- (g) the entry which details the standard for anti-theft devices is updated (item 11A in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) as a result of a minor correction to ECE Regulation 18;
- (h) the requirements relating to seat belt anchorages are amended (item 12A in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) as a result of amendments to ECE Regulations 14 and 16;
- (i) alternative standards relating to brakes are prescribed by the addition of items 13E, 13F and 13G to the Schedule as a result of a minor correction to ECE Regulation 13;
- (j) provision is made for the cessation of the application of certain of the prescribed requirements relating to brakes specified in items 13B, 13C and 13D in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations with the result that after 30th September 1989, the requirements prescribed will be those set out in either Council Directive 71/320/EEC as amended by Commission Directives 75/524/EEC, 79/489/EEC and 85/647/EEC or ECE Regulation 13;
- (k) an alternative standard relating to noise and silencers is prescribed by adding items 14D and 14E to the Schedule so that—
  - (i) all vehicles for which, or for a model of which, there is no type approval or Department's approval certificate in force on 30th September 1988 must meet the standards contained in Council Directive 84/424/EEC with the exception of certain vehicles having 5 or more forward gears;

- (ii) all vehicles for which, or for a model of which, there is a type approval or Department's approval certificate in force on 30th September 1988 must have the above standard on 1st October 1989. Save that an exemption is included in a new item 14E in the Schedule for certain vehicles having 5 or more forward gears;
- (l) alternative standards for windscreen glass (item 15B in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) are prescribed as a result of a revision of ECE Regulation 43;
- (m) the requirements relating to seats and anchorages (item 16 in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) are amended following a revision of ECE Regulation 17;
- (n) an alternative standard relating to tyres is prescribed (by adding to item 17A in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) as a result of ECE Regulation 54;
- (o) the standards for internal fittings (item 18A in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) are updated as a result of a minor correction to ECE Regulation 21;
- (p) the standards for external projections (item 19 in Schedule 1 to the 1985 Regulations) are updated as a result of a minor correction to ECE Regulation 26;
- (q) the requirements relating to the installation of lighting and signalling equipment (item 24A in the Schedule) are amended to take account of the amendment to Council Directive 76/756/EEC made by Commission Directive 84/8/EEC and ECE Regulation 48 of 1st January 1982.

Copies of the Council Regulations, Council Directives and Commission Directives mentioned in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.